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FOR IDEN A

FOR SOMETIME HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING HOW IN BERLIN CRISIS
WE COULD EFFECTIVELY AND WISELY MAKE USE OF UNDERLYING
ANTI-COMMUNIST STRENGTH EAST SECTOR EAST ZONE. ALL
ESTIMATES WE GET ARE TO EFFECT THAT IF POPULATION THESE AREAS
PERMITTED FREELY EXPRESS THEMSELVES MAXIMUM OF ONLY
FIVE PER CENT WOULD BE PRO-COMMUNIST. ON OTHER HAND WE DO
NOT WISH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANOTHER JUNE 17.
WILL DISCUSS WITH IDEN B AND REPORT MORE FULLY FOR TUESDAY
MORNING.

END OF MESSAGE

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